

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: The Grimm Farm				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Rinehart Farm				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: (Smithsburg Pike) about 1/4 mile south of Route 64, east of Chewsville				
CITY OR TOWN: Route 2, Smithsburg				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Washington		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One)		<b>OWNERSHIP</b>		<b>STATUS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		<b>Public Acquisition:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b> <b>Yes:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious    _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific    _____				
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Bertie M. Grimm				
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 2				
CITY OR TOWN: Smithsburg		STATE: Maryland		21783
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 358/762				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located about 1/4 mile south of Maryland Route 64, approximately 1/2 mile east of Chewsville in Washington County. It is situated on an area of level ground and faces north.

The structure is a two-story, four-bay brick-cased dwelling, presumably of log construction. A two-story, two-bay el extends to the rear or south. Wood trim is painted white.

The walls rest on low fieldstone foundations. At the northeast corner of the house, foundation stones cannot be seen above ground level. Bricks at the front section of the house are laid in all stretcher bond to the gables where common bond with irregular courses of stretchers can be seen between header rows.

The windows have narrow jambs topped with wide wooden lintels without decorative trim. The openings hold two-over-two pane Victorian period sashes.

The main entrance is located in the second bay from the west end of the front elevation. The doorway is simple in appearance and is framed similarly to the windows. A transom is present over the door. Other entrances are located in the el behind an enclosed section of a recessed double porch and from the upper level of the porch.

A Victorian period porch extends along the front elevation. The roof is covered with slate and extends beyond the end walls of the house. Plain boxing finishes the eaves. Three brick chimneys with several courses of corbeling at their tops are located at the front section of the building. They rise from inside each gable end and from the interior. Another chimney rises from inside the south end of the el.

The house is located on a tract containing 66.83 acres. A barn and other outbuildings are located nearby.

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                      |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Political      | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry    | losophy                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention   | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | Architecture                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature  | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military    | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Constructed most probably of log, it represents a major building tradition in Washington County and the Cumberland and Shenandoah Valleys. Log was used as a building material from the earliest days of settlement through the 19th century. Many of these log structures are still in existence today sheathed by various forms of siding or, as in this case, bricks. The house is also worthy of note for its Victorian period alterations at which time the structure was completely encased in brick, radically altering its original appearance.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "	°	'	"
NE	° ' "	° ' "	°	'	"
SE	° ' "	° ' "	°	'	"
SW	° ' "	° ' "	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **66.83 acres**

**Acreage Justification:**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES			
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: <b>Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant</b>	
ORGANIZATION <b>Washington County Historical Sites Survey</b>	DATE <b>October, 1974</b>
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>Court House Annex</b>	
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Hagerstown</b>	STATE <b>Maryland</b>

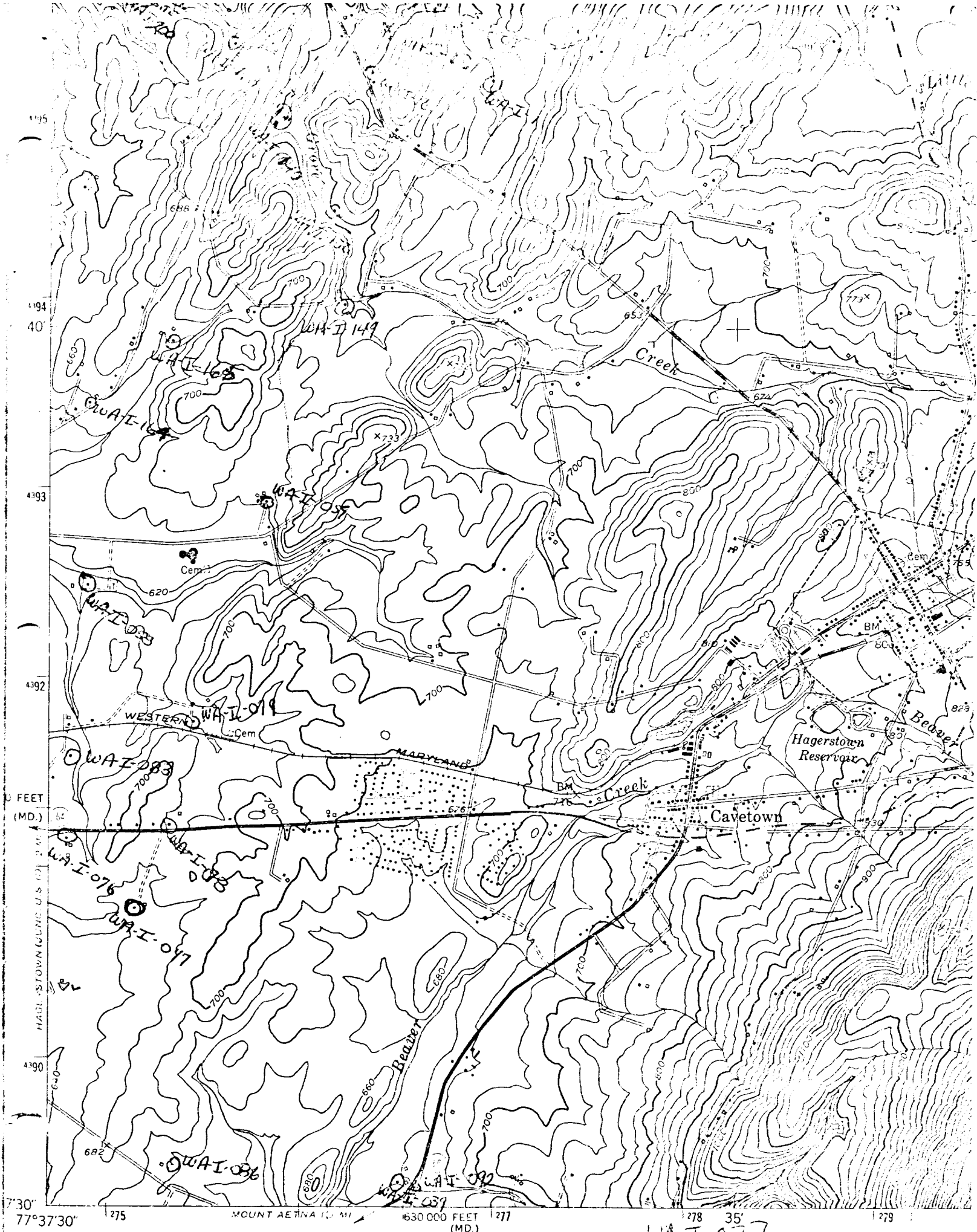
**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

**Significance of this property is:**

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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